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Amendment to H.R. 1 offered by Rep. Hoekstra (MI-2)

Insert the following new section in Subtitle B (Accountability in Recovery Contracting) of Title I (General Provisions) of Division A (Appropriations Provisions):

"Sec. 1206. Expanded Access to Federal Contracting Opportunities. -

(a) **In General.** - Pursuant to Section 637 of Title VI (General Provisions) of Division H (Transportation, Treasury, Independent Agencies, and General Government Appropriations Act, 2005) of Public Law 108-447 (Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005), the Government-wide Federal Acquisition Regulation, referred to in section 25(c)(1) of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 421(c)(1)), shall be modified to incorporate the amendments made to Section 2410n of Title 10, United States Code, by Section 827 (Modification of competition requirements for purchases from Federal Prison Industries) of Public Law 110-181, the National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2008.

(b) **Opportunity for Public Comment.** - The modifications to the Federal Acquisition Regulation required by subsection (a) shall conform with the requirements of Section 22 (Publication of Proposed Regulations) of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 418b).

(c) **Effective Date.** - The modifications to the Federal Acquisition Regulation required by subsection (a) shall be given interim effect not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009."